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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING  
POLYUNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS IN  
TRANSGENIC PLANTS

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**SECOND STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Madam:

It is respectfully requested that the undersigned be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive an Official Filing Receipt, a Notice of Acceptance, and a first Office Action from the Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicants believe no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 13987-00020-US, from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

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